

Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK.

The American ship
"NIGHTINGALE,"
Sparrow, Master, will load
here and at Whampoa, for
the above port.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1869. 10au

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Capt. Moore, will have des-
patch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1869. jul22

FOR NEW YORK.

The American-built barque
"EMMA,"
Capt. Moore, having the
greater portion of her Cargo
engaged, will load at this and Whampoa,
and has room for a limited amount of
Freight, for which apply to
OLYMPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869. 10

FOR SYDNEY.

The Dutch Barque
"CONSTANCE,"
Capt. Schouten, will have quick
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "Mary"
The 411 American Clipper-ship
"ELCANO,"
1312 Tons Register, Captain
Brown, will have early de-
patch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 12, 1869. jul24

FOR SINGAPORE.

The First-class French brig
"EMMA,"
Capt. Erik, will have quick des-
patch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER.
Hongkong, May 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British ship
"MARY,"
Captain Townsend, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 27, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.
GFO 16966. 1 case Clonidine,
O. BERTLAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foo-
chow, will be carried on from and
after this date under the style and firm of
KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co.
the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM
BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-
CASTER LARKEN.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
Foochow, May 1, 1869. 10

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself
as a GENERAL AUCTIONEER and COM-
MISSION AGENT on the Ground-Floor of the
Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUYER
& Co.
J. M. GUYER, JR.
Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. FRITZ RAFF, has been duly author-
ized to sign our Firm for Procurement
from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. LEONARD STARR has been admitted
a Partner in our Firm from this date.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869. oct1

NOTICE.

FROM this date Mr GEORGE E. LANK,
will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail
Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and
Osaka, as COMMISSION MERCHANT and
GENERAL AGENT.
HENRY LUCAS.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869. 10

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr OLIVER BUDD
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge
of Mr GEORGE E. LANK, to whom all com-
munications should be addressed.
YEE-WE & Co.
Hongkong Hotel,
April 1, 1869. 10

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
USSIAN CIGARETTES.
ZACHARIE & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1869. aug12

FOR SALE.

GENUINE Havana CIGARS, in
boxes of 50 each.
Superior CHEROOTS, in boxes of
200.
Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
Mamila CIGARS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4
and 5, per "French Mail."
Meerschaum PIPES and CIGAR-
HOLDERS.
BIELFELD & ZACHARIE.
Hongkong, June 25, 1869. jul25

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE BY
THE UNDERSIGNED.
150
Cases each a doz. lib. tins Califor-
nia SALMON.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commis-
sion Agent.

COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

FOR SALE.

Ex Ste. Germaine and Carmarthenshire.
HAMPAGNE, Max. Sultane Cabinet,
Benj. and Eug. Perrier.
Cabinet Eug. Perrier.
And, a few cases of superior COGNAC
(fine Champagne).
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1869. 10

FRENCH VEGETABLES.

JUST arrived per French ship St. Ger-
maine—
POTATOES.
ARTICHAUDS.
CAULIFLOWERS.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.
ASPARAGUS.
CELERY IN JUS.
CARKOTS.
BEET ROOT.
FRENCH BEANS.
CHAMPIGNON.
JULIENNE SOUP.
FLAGEOLETS.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1869. aug12

FOR SALE.

Ex "Dunmail" and "Carmarthenshire."
GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, in Kinder-
kins.
GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by
E. & S. BENKE of Dublin, in quarts and
pints.
BASS & Co. ALE, (SPECIAL BREW), in
Hogheads and Kinderkins.
BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints,
bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS.
10 tons of HUBBARD'S PAINTS of every
description.
HUBBARD'S Pale Boiled and Raw OIL.
HUBBARD'S TURPENTINE & DRIERS.
GROSS and BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S
STOVES, well assorted. BROWN & POW-
SON'S CORN-STARCH, LAF SUGAR in
40 boxes.

YORK HAMS & CHEESE and Break-
fast BACON, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.

JAS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE-
STAR BRANDY, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869. 10

FOR SALE.

Ex "ANGLO" and "ST. GERMAIN."
SUPERIOR Rousillon WINE, in cask.
Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto.
H. & C. Balaresque's CHATEAU LA-
FITTE.
H. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION.
VRAY CANON.
CHATEAU DE
FRANCS.
Haute Sauterne, Barsac, d'Quen, Cha-
blis, Besune, Hermitage Blanc, Cote Ro-
te, and other Burgundy WINES.
Every description of French Vegetables,
Fruits, Preserves, Patés, Truffles, Syrup,
Liqueurs, &c., &c., at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869. 10

FOR SALE.

TO close Consignment, and DIN-
NER CLARETS—
St. Emilion . . . at \$3.00 per dozen.
Haute Do. . . at \$4.00 "
Pontet & anet . . at \$4.50 "
Chateau Lakose . . at \$5.00 "
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869. 10

FOR SALE.

THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE,
in good order, having been in use
only a short time.
Apply to
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869. aug

FOR SALE.

Ex "Chuan."
HAMPAGNE.
Roderer, . . . Carte Noire.
" . . . Blanche.
" . . . Gladiateur.
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869. 10

For Sale.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA.
NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.
ON GOLOTH SHIRTS with Linen
UNDER-SHIRTS, Linen and Paper-COL-
LARS, White, Brown and Striped Thread
and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES, and
SCARVES, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS,
STARCHES, BLOWERS' HELMETS, Sang-
sangs, UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS,
Trower DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA,
French MERINO and PARAMATTAS.
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and
Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Mus-
lin and other DRESSES, Printed French
CAMBRIUS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cot-
ton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed
BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-
BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-
DASHERY, &c.
Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS,
SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES,
Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars
and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table
LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS,
Loughcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIO-
NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY,
BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Child-
ren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869. 10

FOR SALE.

THE following Properties belonging to
the Estate of DEER & Co.
At Hankow.—The Property at present
occupied by Messrs EVANS & RAINBOW,
consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser-
vants' Offices and Stables and three Go-
downs each 150 feet by 60.
The situation of this Property outside
the British concession, its river frontage of
320 feet and extensive Godown accommo-
dation makes it one of the most valuable at
Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.
At Kiating.—Four Lots on the British
Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on
the river bank. The buildings consist of
a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices
and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105
feet by 60 on the front Lots, and of a Go-
down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot.
For further particulars, apply at the Of-
fice of the Trustees,
No. 7, Pedder's Hill;
or to
H. P. HANSEN,
Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869. aug31

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 22nd July, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at
his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-
ings—

5 bales Garrow Wood.
400 boxes Yellow Soap.
A quantity of American Tobacco.
30 gross Clay Pipes.
30 doz. Pocket Knives.
20 ml. Smith & Wesson's Cart-
ridges.
10 cases Salmon.
400 lbs. Sewing Twine.
50 doz. Cut Wine-Glasses.
10 pieces White Drill.
10 gross Black Alpaca Braid.
50 pairs Boots.
50 doz. Lavender Water.
Soldiers' Belts and Haversacks.
And,
(to close a Consignment.)
18 cases superior Sherry.
Also,
(for account of the concerned, ex-
cept "Carmarthenshire.")
(More or less damaged by sea water.)
JDS (in dis.) 6839, 6 Pier Glasses, 3ft.
M. mondly, 8 in. by 2ft. 5in.
Do. 6840, 1, 24 Pier Glasses, 3ft.
3ft. 1in.
Do. 6842, 6 Pier Glasses, 5ft.
8in. by 4ft. 4in.
And,
By order of the Official Administrator,
Sundry EFFECTS belonging to the Es-
tates of the late ROBT. BURNS and JOHN
HICKY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 20, 1869. jul22

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
IN Pursuance of the Provisions of the 32d
Article of Association, an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held at the Office of
the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 p.m.
on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the
purpose of taking into consideration the
Advisability of Changing the 30th, 31st and
142nd Articles of Association of the Com-
pany.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 20, 1869. aug17

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
the Shareholders, will be held at the
Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at
3.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th August,
for the purpose of receiving Statement of
Accounts, the Report of the Directors and
for declaring a Dividend.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 20, 1869. aug17

New Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

The British steamer
"T. A. GIBB,"
Captain MONTGOMERY, will
have quick despatch for the
above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 20, 1869. 10

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY,
A BONNETS, and HATS, of the
latest fashions.
A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening
Wear.
A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.
A large assortment of new TRIM-
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.
Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

NOW READY.
(AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.)
PRICE \$1.00.

THE
ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR
MANUAL.

A Handbook of reference for the deter-
mination of Chinese Dates, during the
period from 1860 to 1899; with comparative
Tables of Annual and Mensural Designations,
&c., &c. Compiled by WILLIAM FRED-
ERICK MAYERS, H.M.C.S.

Author's Preface.
Most persons whose avocations or studies
are connected even remotely with Chinese
subjects are wont to confess the need of a
convenient manual of reference for the pur-
pose of determining dates according to
either the European or the Chinese method
of computation; and a system of compari-
son for the names attributed to years,
months, and other periods is also frequent-
ly a desideratum with translators and
readers of Chinese literature. The com-
piler of the following tables has thought,
accordingly, that their publication in a
convenient form may prove useful, although
much yet remains to be done for the elabo-
ration of comparative calendars, etc. that
should leave nothing to be desired. With
the exception of the Cyclical Table of
Years, and the Table of Solar Terms, both
of which were originally compiled by Dr.
Morrison, and afterwards republished with
improvements in Williams' Commercial
Guide, from which (with some alterations)
they are now copied, the whole of the mat-
ter assembled in the following pages is for
the first time made accessible to general
reference.

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LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 20, *Scythia*, British ship, 836, Law-
son, Sydney, May 27, 1,216 tons Coal—
Order.
July 20, *Villa de St. Servan*, Feb. barque,
284, L. Dibot, Sydney, May 27, 360 tons
Coal.—DOUGLAS LAFFRACK & Co.
July 20, *Chattanooga*, Amer. barque, 525,
Freeman, Newcastle; N.S.W., May 24,
770 tons Coal.—AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
July 20, *Labuan*, British barque, put
back from sea.
July 20, *Cathaya*, British ship, beating
in from the Westward, at 5 p.m.
July 20, *Ganges*, British steamer, 1200,
Cates, Shanghai via Swatow, July 14th and
19th, General.—P. & O. Co.

DEPARTURES.
July 20, *Chun Hing*, for Calcutta, &c.
20, Arratoon Apar, for Calcutta, &c.
San Lorenzo, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Scythia*, from Sydney,
Mr William Anderson, Mr and Mrs King,
Master King, Mr W. Whitten, and 26
Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The French barque *Ville de St. Servan*,
Captain L. Dibot, from Sydney, reports
fine weather. Crossed the line on 21st
June, in Long 161 E.; thence fine weather
and light S.E. wind until 19th July, then
strong gales from N.E. and heavy cross
sea, with much rain, till arrival in Hong-
kong on 20th July. 59 days out.

The American barque *Chattanooga*, Capt.
Freeman, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports
fine weather. Crossed the line on 17th
June, in long 163 E.; thence fine weather
and light wind from E. until 19th instant,
then strong gales from N.E. and heavy sea,
with heavy rain and squall, till arrival in
Hongkong on 20th July. 58 days out.

The British barque *Labuan*, Captain E.
Simonsen, which left this port on 16th in-
stant, bound to Formosa with general car-
go, had fine weather till 19th July at 6
a.m., when it began to blow in heavy gusts
from E.N.E., with a heavy cross sea. She
lost several sails, and put back to Tamoo
Island, at 5 p.m. last night. She left Tam-
too this morning for Hongkong.

CARGOES.

Memo of Cargo per steamer *China*—
To Yokohama—
2,983 bags Sugar.
10 boxes Vermilion.
790 bags Rice.
2 " Coffee.
213 packages Wines.
100 boxes Oil.
102 packages Furniture.
105 " Mats.
760 " Sundries.
To Hioogo—
100 bales Mats.
10 " Rattans.
76 packages Merchandise.
14 cases Rifles.
To Panama—
4 cases Silk.
5 packages Merchandise.
To Valparaiso—
6 cases Silk.
To San Francisco—
1,582 half-chests
299 bales
20 boxes
180 " Oil.
40 cases Silk.
117 packages Sago and Tapioca.
28 " Cotton Goods.
5 " Tobacco.
30 bales Rattans.
5 cases Raw Silk.
1 case Hardware.
111 bags Coffee.
12 boxes Japan Wax.
3 " Opium.
5 " Vermilion.
5 " Maca.
10 " Nutmegs.
100 bales Hemp.
1,144 packages Sundries.
To New York—
1,850 half-chests Tea.
10 cases Drugs.
1 case Coral Seeds.
20 cases Raw Silk.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per "MALACCA," To-morrow, the
21st instant, at 9.30 a.m.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
Per "AZOF," on Thursday, the 22nd
instant, at 12.30 p.m., instead of at
the time previously notified.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st
May last, Superintendent, or First-Class
Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,
be entitled to the same privileges in regard
to Letters sent by or addressed to them on
their own private affairs as are at present
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the
Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be
entitled as Army Schoolmasters of all
but the First-Class now enjoy to the same
privileges, in regard to their Letters, as
enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Shanghai.—Per *Malacca*, at 10 a.m.,
To-morrow, the 21st inst.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Azof, on Thursday, the 22d inst., at 1 p.m.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1869.
OPIM.—Patna, New, ... \$562
Old, ... 560
Bonares, New, ... 560
Old, ... 550
Melwa, ... 620
Persian, ... 550, nom.
COTTON.—BOMBAY, ... 16 a 21 1/2
CALCUTTA, ... 15 a 19 1/2
Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6 1/2
Credits, 6 " ... 4/7
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230/4 a 231
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230/4 a 231
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tia. 75 1/2
Bar on adv., 15 days' B., 5 nom.
Sycee, ... 3.75 a 3.50
Mexican, ... 23
Gold Leaf, 98 touch, ... 22.60 a 22.80
English Sovereigns, ... 4.47
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.47
Discount, ... 12
Gas Company Shares, ... 40
H. & W. P. Dock, Old, ... 8 p. c. direct.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 35 p. c. dis.
Do. do. New, ... 16 "
Union Dock ... 35 p. c. dis.

Temperature.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, ... 85
Do. ... 81
Do. 4 P.M., Dry, ... 87
Do. ... 82
Self-registered Maximum, ... 89
Do. Min. over night, ... 81 1/2
BAROMETER—9 A.M., ... 29.981
Do. 4 P.M., ... 29.973

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the transaction of business will thereby be
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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sender, not necessarily for publication, but as
a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1869.

MR. ROSS BROWNE'S RECALL.

It is extremely difficult to arrive at the
true facts of a case, when two sections of
the press, each presumably honest in
their convictions, and having no apparent
interest in putting forth misstatements,
give diametrically opposite accounts.
Such is the difficulty under which the
public labour with regard to Mr Ross
Browne's recall. We have, on the one
hand, the strongest possible assurances
from the New York papers that Mr
Browne had incurred no official displea-
sure. One paragraph professed to give
President Grant's remarks *verbatim*. "I
have not," he is reported to have said in
one version, "any political reasons for
recalling Mr Browne"; but he is not of my
nomination, and I prefer that my Minis-
ter in China should be nominated by
myself." Such, or words to that effect,
are given as the reasons which influence
a man who is above the suspicion of
falseness or equivocation, while the
journals which support him are emphatic
in their corroboration of the fact that he
actually said the words attributed to him.
On the other hand, we have the journals
at Shanghai and many in the States,
backed, it must be remembered, by the
opinion of most American residents in
China, declaring that Mr Browne's opposi-
tion to the misrepresentation of the
Burlingame embassy is the real cause
of his sudden recall. And to say the
least of it, if this opposition has nothing
to do with his return, the coincidence is
remarkable, that just at the time when
Mr Burlingame's star is at its zenith a
minister too honest to add in darning his
countrymen by unfounded assertions
regarding China, should be displaced by
one credited with a very favorable lean-
ing to the peripatetic "Mission to all
Creation."

Our Northern contemporaries state
that it was the intention of the American
residents at Shanghai to offer an address
to Mr Ross Browne on his departure,
distinctly repudiating on their own be-
half the high-toned language used by Mr
Burlingame, and expressing their sense
of the honourable motives which have
animated Mr Browne in his opposition to
the views recently inculcated at Wash-
ington. Such a course will be creditable
and effective, and we sincerely trust that
it will be carried into execution. It
may not be long before the British
communities in China will have a similar
opportunity in regard to Sir R. Alcock
—not that the community will do any-
thing, but there will be a certain amount
of gossip, letters to the papers, &c., which
will indicate the way public opinion is
setting. Meantime the American pro-
test may have some weight; and let the
United States once be satisfied that Mr
Burlingame's mission is damaging the
prosperity of Californian trade with China
he will be thrown overboard without
hesitation. Such a result, though not
probable, is possible, and in that event
Mr Browne's attitude will have borne
good fruits. It is impossible to say what
would be the result in England and
France were such a change to take place
in the opinions of the American Cabinet.
But it may safely be said that they
would be placed in a disagreeable po-
sition, as their "peace policy" would at
any moment be liable to stultification by
the Naval forces of the very power which
so warmly welcomed Mr Burlingame on
his first visit. One comfort is that a
year or two will definitely clear up the
question.

We have more than once hinted that
the Chinese papers published under
foreign auspices are not as wise

of every description except the "China Mail" Office, neatness, punctuality, and charges, by CHARLES A. SAINT.

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CHINA MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1869.

BROWNE'S RECALL.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
By "Samuel Russell."
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK (Fresh)
Prime YAK HAMS, Withers' CHEESE,
Scotch SALMON, London HADDUCKS
and LOBSTERS, in 1 lb. Tins. Also a
choice variety of SOUPS in 1 lb. Tins.
Apply to
J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street,
Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

FOR SALE.
AN INVOICE OF SCHWEPPE'S SODA
WATER.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

FOR SALE.
DAUGHT ALE & PORTER in Hhds.
Apply to
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1869.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board,
ENGLISH—London & West Hartley,
Devonshire's West Hartley, Straker's
West Hartley.
WELSH—Blangware Marthyr.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

FOR SALE.
By Late Arrivals.
WIRE-ROPE from 2 inch to 4 inches.
Best Westphalian HAMS.
Breakfast BACON in tins.
ANCHOVIES and ANCHOVY PASTE.
Table JELLIES.
Dessert RAISINS.
Dessert FIGS.
Finest Vanilla, and a lot of other Oilman
Stores, just received.
Also,
CLARET in hogsheads and cases.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1869. jul21

FOR SALE.
Just landed ex M. I. Str. "Imperatrice."
CLARETS: Chateau, Latite, Larose,
Palmer, Aloy.
St. George, St. Julien,
Margaux, St. Emilion.
WHITE WINES: Haut Sauterne, Cha-
blis.
MADEIRA, XERES, SHERRY, MUS-
CAT, MUSCATTEL, &c., &c.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 18, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.
A FEW Superior RIFLES adapted for
private shooting, both breech and mus-
cle loaders, regulation bores.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, May 3, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
MOLAVES,
BANABAS,
ARANGAS,
And other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1869.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
ENGLISH and Anglo German CON-
CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS,
VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS,
FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c., &c.
Pianos for tuned and repaired.
Apply to
G. WAGNER,
Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. Imar-70

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that
he is now publishing a Series of 40
Views of Hongkong, price \$25—
10 Views from Flats, 14 by 12
26 do. do. 10 by 8
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the
Dragon Passions.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
Ex S.S. "TIGRE"
A FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7
per bag of 28 lb.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 10 to 28 oz. and
Nails.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 16, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
BITTER BEER in Hogsheads.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1869.

FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.
Bales of Fresh Californian OAT
HAY.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 7, 1869.

MATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY " " "
PORT " " "
CLARET " " "
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNZ'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and
NAILS.
Also,
Victor's Patent Yellow METAL Keel
PLATES, 12 lbs. and 13 lb. with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munz
and Vianca.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's
Road, lately occupied by Messrs
Smith, Archer & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

To arrive per steamer "Ajaz" and For Sale.
BERNARD'S CENTRIFUGAL PUMP.
To pump 300,000 gallons per hour with
18 inch Suction and Delivery. Price
\$1,250.
S. SPEECHLY.
Hongkong, June 9, 1869. tf

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October
next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE
No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied
by Messrs KENNEDY BROS & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1869. tf

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 6, West Terrace, Cause
Road, newly painted and coloured
throughout.
Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
63, Wyndham St.
Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

TO LET.
HAT commodious Family Residence in
Bonham Road, known as "Perser-
polis," containing 12 Rooms, besides base-
ment story, Bath room, Coach House and
Stable, Gas and Water laid on.
Also, Croquet ground, Flower and Ve-
getable garden. Apply to
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63, Wyndham St.
Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

TO LET.
6 HOUSES in Seymour Terrace No. 2, 4,
6, 8, 10, 11, and 12, each containing 4
rooms with outhouses attached. Water
and Gas laid.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, BROS & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1869.

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very
conveniently situated on Marine Lot
No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BURD & Co.'s
premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. tf

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
TWO Commodious Two-Storeyed Granite
GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the
Union Dock Company's Timber Yard)
on which property, also, STORAGE can be
had at moderate terms.
For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET.
NO. 2 Peelhill Terrace, with immediate
Possession. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869. tf

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's
Road, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

**CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR
STREET.**
A FEW Sets of these desirable Cham-
bers are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House
and Office, No. 4, Gough Street,
lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &
Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE
in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868. tf

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, sit-
uated on the Rise of THE HILL,
Westward, and an easy distance from the
Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's
Road, lately in the occupation of the
Asia Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gran-
ite godowns, on moderate terms.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Intimations.
H. W. ROHNOLD & Co.,
SHIP'S COMPRADORS & GENERAL
GROCERS,
No. 33, PRAYA & CENTRAL MARKET,
HONGKONG.
Are prepared to supply to Families and
Commanders of Vessels all descriptions of
Provisions, Groceries, &c., on the most
reasonable terms.
A selected assortment of Oilman's Stores
always on hand.
All orders attended to with promptitude.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869. tf

VICTORY FOUNDRY.
Established 1867.
MCDUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS,
BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON
FOUNDERS, SHIP'S SMITHS, and GENERAL
WORKERS.
Boilers made and repaired; for prices of
New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring
Gardens.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869. oct1

SAIL MAKING.
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to
Hongkong, has resumed his business
of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his
old place in Dundell Street, and solicits the
patronage of the Public.
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8
and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable
for Boat Sails or Awnings.
Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

Intimations.

T. E. HAWKINS'S
HORSE REPOSITORY,
AND
HORSE-SHOEING FORGE,
BRUNNELL STREET,
HONGKONG.
Horses and Ponies carefully broken to
Saddle and Harness.
Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages,
always on hand for sale.

MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

L. FRICKEL & Co
SHIP-CLANDERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,
26, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. tf

FESEFELD & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Next Door to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY."
Hongkong, May 1, 1869. aug1

GEORGE GLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)
**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST**
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP & STEAMBOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER
No. 4, Queen's Road East
and Wallah Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other
PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1869. tf

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with
punctuality and despatch.
Distraint WARRANTS or Rent IS-
SUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
63, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1869.

E. R. HANDLEY,
(LATE PATRICK & HANDLEY.)
House and Ship Plumber,
Copper Smith, Zinc Worker, and
Gas Fitter,
16, Queen's Road West.
Hongkong, May 24, 1869.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS,
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on
the Shortest Notice.
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

DOCKS.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
The Company call the attention of Ship
Owners, Consignees and Masters of
Vessels, to their Establishment at Hong-
kong and Whampoa for the DOCKING
and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have the
only Dock in the harbour, a Granite
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to
admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and
drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights,
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery
Works, and everything necessary for the
Repair of Shipping Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Ship-
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to contract for the construc-
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.
At Whampoa the Company will take
Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or
berth them, at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner
of Lee House Lane.
Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA,
(LIMITED)**
NOTICE.
THE above Company, having recently
erected at Kowloon, FIRST CLASS MA-
CHINERY, are prepared to furnish Tenders
for the Manufacture and Repairing of
Boilers of any size, and for the making or
repairing of Steam Machinery (marine or
stationary) or of Sugar crushing and Refin-
ing Machinery—Shutting, Gearing, and
every description of Factory or Mill work
undertaken.
A New Jetty is in course of completion,
alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet
of water can lay at any state of the tide;
attached to the Jetty are Shores capable of
lifting Fifty Tons.
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, June 24, 1869. tf

Insurances.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Conditions in Matched, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL—\$1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,
Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of pro-
posals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

**PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANIES.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. tf

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

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JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies cover-
ing Marine risks at the current Rates.
Policies can be made payable at all the
principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
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REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
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GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

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FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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**THE LONDON ASSURANCE
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THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
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Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months,

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8. The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9. Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

Post-Office Notifications.

10. In the event of a Money Order unaccounted for or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11. On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

Post-Office Notifications.

12. But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in

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Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS							
Artisan Apear	W.C. Gardner	Brit. str.	838	July 1898-99.	7 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	To-day noon
Admiral	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	July	6 P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow &c.	To-day
Catalina	W. Escadillo	Span. str.	737	April	8 Landstein & Co		
Chian Alpine	E. Hutchinson	Brit. str.	946	July	7 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	To-day noon
Duplex	W.C. Rapatel	Foh. str.	900	July	16 Messageries Imperiales	Yokohama	
Nautilus	W.C. Hodges	Amer. str.	1833	June	21 Russell & Co	Nagasaki & Higo	
Shaffenburg	W.C. Aitken	Russ. str.	624	July	1 Landstein & Co		
Swopoda	W. Clark	Amer. str.	1802	July	19 Augustine Heard & Co	Shanghai	
T. A. Gibb	W.C. Montgomery	Brit. str.	650	July	11 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Titanic	W.C. Eastley	Brit. str.	908	January	21 Augustine Heard & Co		
Travancore	W.C. Eastley	Brit. str.	1166	July	13 P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	22d, 9 a.m.
Yama	W. Cowol	Amer. str.	671	July	11 Augustine Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	K.	Russ. str.	447	October	10 Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Adler	W. Schmidt	N. Ger. sh.	887	July	8 Siemens & Co		
Alaveca	W. Zanviera	Span. sh.	501	July	14 Remedios & Co		
Apurabo	E. Davidson	N. Ger. sh.	342	July	10 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Argonaut	W. Baker	Brit. sh.	630	July	4 P. M. S. S. Co		
Aurora	W. Fleitner	Siam. sh.	296	June	27 Chinese		
Bella Rose	W. McDonald	Brit. sh.	185	July	12 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Benefactress	W. Eldred	Amer. sh.	524	July	12 Smith, Archer & Co		
Blue Jacket	W. Luby	Brit. sh.	286	July	16 John Burd & Co		
Brani	K. Jurgensen	N. Ger. sh.	196	July	19 Order		
Brilliant	W. Schroder	Siam. sh.	339	July	11 Chinese		
Bunker Hill	W. Davis	Amer. sh.	983	July	17 Tudor Company		
Burlington	W. Schaeze	Brit. sh.	488	July	12 Chinese		
Candelaria	W. Larz	Span. sh.	467	June	7 Remedios & Co		
Carl Ludwig	K. Carlson	Dan. sh.	333	July	5 R. S. Walker & Co		
Carthagenhire	W. Davis	Brit. sh.	811	July	4 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Cecilia	E. McClellan	Brit. sh.	611	July	13 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Chow Eye	W. Wewer	Siam. sh.	462	July	13 Chinese		
Clydesdale	W. Williams	Brit. sh.	473	July	79 Order		
Constance	K. Schroot	Dut. sh.	350	May	26 Russell & Co	Sydney	Immediate
Constantia	W. Abano	Span. sh.	184	January	30 Remedios & Co		
Cornelia Hendrika	W. Van Duim	Dut. sh.	382	July	17 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Damo	K. Debut	Foh. sh.	386	July	10 Landstein & Co		
Danmark	W. Prowse	Siam. sh.	328	July	12 Chinese		
Dom Pedro II	W. Young	Brit. sh.	244	July	18 F. K. Banajee		
Edward P. Bourville	W. Tilly	Brit. sh.	897	July	11 Jardine, Matheson & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Eleana	E. Brown	Amer. sh.	1312	June	7 Russell & Co	Amor	To-day
Fidelitas	W. Jespersen	N. Ger. sh.	318	July	6 E. Schellhaas & Co		
Flying Fish	W. Deussen	Siam. sh.	395	July	11 Chinese		
Frederic	W. Nicolson	Belg. sh.	808	January	6 Borneo Company		
Friendship	W. Klindt	Siam. sh.	480	July	11 Chinese		
Gane Cock	W. Sherburne	Amer. sh.	1119	July	7 Olyphant & Co	New York	
Gateshead	W. Lamb	Brit. sh.	508	June	14 A. G. Hogg & Co	Yokohama	
George Avery	W. Christie	Brit. sh.	467	July	6 E. Schellhaas & Co		
George Becker	K. Behuck	N. Ger. sh.	266	June	23 Siemens & Co		
Gouverneur Nagasaki	K. Mellema	Dut. sh.	212	July	5 Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
Herman Docter	K. Gray	N. Ger. sh.	689	June	11 Siemens & Co	Saigon	
Hilda	W. Dieckhoff	Swed. sh.	400	July	10 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Honolulu	K. Hildebrand	N. Ger. sh.	275	June	27 Melchers & Co		
Hugo and Otto	W. Rikert	N. Ger. sh.	250	July	11 Siemens & Co		
J. F. Erickson	W. Lohman	Dan. sh.	191	July	12 Order		
Landwaster	W. Baker	N. Ger. sh.	280	July	6 Melchers & Co	Melb. & Sydney	
Marquis of Argyll	K. McKean	Brit. sh.	516	July	4 Rozario & Co		
Myron	W. Bopp	Foh. sh.	443	July	11 Frederic Degener		
Nightingale	W. Sparrow	Amer. sh.	722	July	6 Augustine Heard & Co	New York	
Nil Desperandum	W. Tanager	Brit. sh.	187	July	19 Order		
Niva	W. Steurat	Russ. sh.	93	May	9 Augustine Heard & Co		
Norma	K. Pohl	N. Ger. sh.	333	July	19 Siemens & Co	Ningpo	
Norseman	W. Hansen	Siam. sh.	711	July	19 Chinese		
North Star	W. Jeffers	Brit. sh.	818	July	6 Augustine Heard & Co	San Francisco	
Ocean	W. Andersen	Brit. sh.	552	July	4 Thomas Howard		
Omair Pacha	W. Hopper	Brit. sh.	392	July	15 Chinese		
Paragon	W. Wichers	Siam. sh.	736	July	11 Chinese		
Perseus	W. Franko	N. Ger. sh.	744	June	20 Melchers & Co		
Princess Sarah	W. Backman	Siam. sh.	454	June	30 Chinese		
Prosperity	W. Salje	Siam. sh.	604	June	14 Chinese		
Red Riding Hood	W. Henderson	Brit. sh.	720	July	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Robert Fletcher	E. Patterson	Brit. sh.	528	July	2 Messageries Imperiales		
Rodrigo	W. Perello	Span. sh.	187	July	14 Remedios & Co		
Robilla	W. Dougall	Brit. sh.	1000	July	11 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Rome	W. Moses	Amer. sh.	704	July	9 Captain		
San Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Span. sh.	203	June	22 Remedios & Co	Manila	Early
Sarah March	W. Morton	Brit. sh.	624	June	21 Augustine Heard & Co	San Francisco	
Saundry	K. Bertho	Foh. sh.	485	July	30 Chinese		
Sea Flower	E. Thomas	Brit. sh.	1076	June	20 Borneo Company	Rangoon	To-day
Seamew	W. Ratzen	Brit. sh.	460	July	5 Thomas Howard		
Sebastian Back	K. Samstedt	N. Ger. sh.	823	July	10 Melchers & Co		
Senator	W. Thule	Siam. sh.	882	June	12 Chinese		
Shooting Star	W. Thompson	Siam. sh.	592	June	20 Chinese		
Suavita	E. Mullin	Amer. sh.	1000	July	6 Russell & Co		
Tay Watt	W. Sarf	Siam. sh.	654	June	28 Chinese		
Unowah	W. Rosiano	Salv. sh.	898	July	18 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Vanguard	E. Hunter	Brit. sh.	656	July	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castillo	Span. sh.	261	July	9 Remedios & Co		
Young Greek	W. Beinroth	Brit. sh.	424	July	1 Yuan Fat Hong		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Asiatic	Andrew	Brit. sh.	1150	June	23 Borneo Company		
Belted Will	Looke	Brit. sh.	812	May	30 Douglas Lapraik & Co	London	Immediate
Canton	Gatt	N. Ger. sh.	234	July	11 Siemens & Co	Ningpo	
Colima	Buhrfeind	N. Ger. sh.	225	July	7 Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin	
Doerhound	Carlin	Brit. sh.	678	June	24 Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	Immediate
Douglas Castle	McRitchie	Brit. sh.	679	June	10 Gilman & Co	London	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. sh.	777	July	10 Gilman & Co	London	
Enrique	Cronut	Amer. sh.	400	July	11 Olyphant & Co	New York	Early
Falke	Gotthe	N. Ger. sh.	280	July	2 Wm. Pustau & Co	Europe	
Governor Higginson *	Mathews	Brit. str.	410	July	16 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Labordonnais	Rapatel	Foh. str.	910	July	14 Messageries Impertiales		
Landroest Braun	Harten	N. Ger. sh.	219	July	7 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
Laughing Wave	Shaw	Brit. sh.	161	July	13 Siemens & Co		
Lorelei	Jengerimann	N. Ger. sh.	303	July	7 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Maitland	Coulson	Brit. sh.	738	July	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	Early
Parajero	King	Brit. sh.	462	July	11 R. S. Walker & Co		
Peter Rickmers	Meyer	N. Ger. sh.	600	July	3 Melchers & Co	New York	Early
Seawell	Thompson	Brit. sh.	826	July	15 Birley & Co	London	
Unkel Braseig	Schiedner	N. Ger. sh.	273	June	27 Melchers & Co	Europe	
Yaso	Ashton	Brit. str.	680	June	14 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
* At Canton.							

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
NINGPO	Canton*	N. Ger. sh.	Siemens & Co
SHANGHAI	G. Nagtglas	Dut. sh.	Wm. Pustau & Co
TIENTSIN	Odense*	Dan. sh.	John Burd & Co
Do.	Colima*	N. Ger. sh.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Land. Braun*	N. Ger. sh.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co
YOKOHAMA	Gateshead	Brit. sh.	A. G. Hogg & Co
NAGASAKI & HIGO	Nautilus	Amer. str.	Russell & Co
OTHER PORTS—			
LONDON	Belted Will*	Brit. sh.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
Do.	D. Castle*	Brit. sh.	Gilman & Co
Do.	Doerhound*	Brit. sh.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do.	Maitland*	Brit. sh.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do.	Seawell*	Brit. sh.	Birley & Co
Do.	Falke*	N. Ger. sh.	Wm. Pustau & Co
EUROPE	Unkel Braseig*	N. Ger. sh.	Melchers & Co
NEW YORK	P. Rickmers*	N. Ger. sh.	Melchers & Co
Do.	Kurique*	Amer. sh.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Gane Cock	Amer. sh.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Nightingale	Amer. sh.	Augustine Heard & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Eleana	Brit. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Sarah March	Brit. sh.	A. Heard & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	North Star	Brit. sh.	Rozario & Co
SYDNEY	Constance	Dut. sh.	Russell & Co
SAIGON	H. Doctor	N. Ger. sh.	Siemens & Co
MANILA	San Lorenzo	Span. sh.	Remedios & Co
CALCUTTA, &c.	A. Apear	Brit. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Do.	Chian Alpine	Brit. str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co

* At Whampoa.

* At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Grade.	H. P.	Commander.
Bouquet	British	gun boat	230	3	60	Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Bustard	British	gun boat	232	3	60	C. F. W. Johnson
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230			Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	230			40 In ordinary.
Mesane	British	Military h'pital	2591			Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital				R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. G.I.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	14		Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Starling	British	gun boat	234	3	60	Crowdy, Lieut. Comr.
Unadilla	U. States	gun boat	600	5		A. R. Yates
Weasel	British	gun boat	236	3	60	W. H. Richards, Lt. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Grade.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7		Godsall (cruising in Gulf of Tonquin)
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7		Edwards (Tonquin)
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun boat	4			Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat	6			Dome
Fei-long	Chinese	gun boat	6			Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' launch	3			Pointer
Sui-tsing	Chinese	gun boat	180	5		Stewart (cruising in Gulf of de Longueville (Tonquin))
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat	6			

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Faune (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Duck Company's Tug
Firo Dart	Do.	380		H. & W. Duck Company's Tug
Kiu Shan	Do.	456	Clary	H. & W. Duck Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Thiebaud	H. & W. Duck Company's Tug
Lintin	Do.	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Banning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379		H. & W. Duck Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180		H. & W. Duck Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101		Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.			Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. & W. Duck Company's Tug

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	288	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Purchase	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	318	Deunna Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288		

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